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## BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight, adulterated phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

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No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We will offer to the public an immense reduction sale of

**Clothing, Boots and Shoes**

SUITS WORTH \$5.00 AT \$3.00.	
" " " 7.00 " 3.75.	
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Suits worth from \$11 to \$27 at less than manufacturers' prices.

MEN'S SHOES \$1.00.	WORTH \$1.40.
" " " 1.19.	" " " 1.60.
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Men's Shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.75, offered for net cost.

**Boys' and Children's Suits**  
AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

Our line of LADIES' KID, GOAT AND GRAY SHOES (Button and Lace) Offered at a Great Sacrifice.

Large stock of Overalls, Working Shirts, Fine Flannel Shirts and

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
At an Enormous Reduction.

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**W. H. THALER'S SALOON,**  
No. 75 PRINCE STREET.

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**Importer of Wines and Liquors.**

The undersigned having taken the store CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, has stocked it with a large assortment of the very Best and Purest Foreign Wines & Liquors.

The reputation of the brands of Liquors imported by him from time to time during the past fifteen or twenty years is well known, and the stock now on hand and which is to be regularly added will sustain the celebrity his importations have justly acquired.

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Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.

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Jannet's Wharf.

**HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON** at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDRON GRASS and GRASS SCYTHES, American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, Rifles, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by

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**"Running Amok."**

"Running amok" is a phrase derived from the Malay word "amok" ("killing") and constitutes a well marked hysterical affection of certain races inhabiting oriental countries.

It is rarely, if ever, manifested among the quiet tempered Hindoos, and but seldom among the Indian Mussulmans, which, whenever it does occur in Hindostan, the malady may generally be traced to the abuse of opium or the extract of hemp called bhang, ganja or charras. The Hindoo tobaccoist sells a special confection made of bhang, opium, datura, cloves, mastic, cinnamon and cardamums, which is mixed with milk and sugar and eaten as a sweetmeat. This diabolical cake—known as majum—will drive a man mad about as soon as anything. With the Malays, however, who have given a name to the terrible mental aberration of which we speak, and who are by far the most addicted to it of all eastern people, there is seldom any such explanation of the outbreak. Suddenly, without rhyme or reason, a man will spring up from his shop board or his couch, draw his kris—the wave bladed dagger which they all carry—and with a scream of "Amok! Amok!" strike its point into the heart of the nearest wayfarer and dart down the crowded bazaar like the lunatic which he is, stabbing and cutting on all sides. "Amok! Amok!" issues from a hundred mouths, and everybody hurries for a place of refuge, fleeing in all directions, except those holder spirits who snatch up weapons of defense and join the armed throng which pursues the desperado. The path of the chase is soon strewn with bodies of men, women and children, dead or bleeding to death, until some lucky shot or daring thrust disables the murderer, who is pierced with a dozen blades as soon as he falls to the ground. Occasionally it turns out that the "amok" has received some personal affront or injury or was hopelessly in debt or disappointed in love; but more commonly there is nothing whatever to account for the wild fury of his proceedings, and the street sweepers drag his carcass as carelessly away as if a leopard had been slain in the public streets. So ordinary, indeed, is the occurrence that in many towns and cities where there lives a large Malay population, an instrument is kept in readiness at every police station called the "amok catcher."

It is something like an eel spear with a very long handle, and so contrived that two elastic pointed spikes close around the mad man's neck, and secure him helplessly when the iron prongs are pushed against the nape of his head.

Neither rank nor wealth keeps a Malay from this sudden access of homicidal mania if he has the predisposition or has been greatly excited. There was an instance at Selatiga, in the island of Java, where the regent was celebrating the marriage of two of his daughters, and everybody was in a festive and joyous mood. Just, however, at the gayest moment of the ceremonies the regent's brother-in-law, a high official, came rushing through the procession, stabbing everybody he could get at with his jeweled kris. The regent himself, coming up to inquire into the uproar was killed by a single thrust, and the "amok" through the back with a spear and brought him down, yet not before he had slaughtered nine of the palace people and wounded six others more or less severely.

It might be supposed that a race subject to such ferocious fits would be naturally excitable and nervous in manner; but the contrary is the case. The Malay is of all men the most quiet, dignified and slow of speech and action in his ordinary life. He seldom speaks loudly or quickly, has the most courteous and even gentlemanly demeanor and quarrels very rarely with his fellows. Yet he is coldly and silently cruel; has no regard for human life and derives from the Mohammedan faith, which he professes, its bitterest and most relentless dogmas. Once started on the "death run" by insult, despair or some brain trouble, his only thought is to "kill and kill and kill," and in the fierce exultation of his insanity he does not feel the blow which lets out his burning blood and puts a stop to his dreadful career.

London Telegraph.

**CIGARETTES KILLED HIM.**—Coroner Messer made an autopsy, Tuesday morning, in New York, on the body of Mr. Russell H. Knevals, the son of Mr. Sherman H. Knevals, who was formerly the law partner of ex-President Chester A. Arthur. It was shown that Mr. Knevals had long suffered from smoker's heart, brought on by the excessive consumption of cigarettes. He had been in the habit of smoking about three packages, or sixty cigarettes, every day. There was also congestion of the brain. His death was due directly to coma.

**It Should be Generally Known** that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

## EXCURSIONS.

SECOND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

—OF THE—  
**Alexandria Musical Association**

TO RIVER VIEW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.

Tickets, lady and gentleman, 75c; lady, 25c.

Steamer leaves promptly from Prince street wharf at 8 o'clock. ang11,13,15&17

**Special Saturday Evening Excursion**

—TO—  
NORFOLK, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA BEACH, OCEAN VIEW, PINEY POINT and CORNFIELD HARBOR.

Palace steamer GEORGE LEARY, SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 6 p. m., from Prince street wharf.

Returning, leave Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's wharf (only 50 feet from Virginia Beach Railroad depot) upon arrival of the train from the beach, and from the Boston wharf at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Fort Monroe and return, \$2.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Fort Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hygienic Hotel, \$3.50.

For other information apply to PHILIP B. HOGE, Agent, Prince street wharf.

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**Lower Cedar Point.**

WASHINGTON'S CONEY ISLAND.

Excursion season opens June 27th. Music, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, Fishing, Cheapest and best excursion out of Alexandria. New and magnificent fast palace steamer HENRY E. BISHOP will leave foot of Prince street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a. m.; returning, arrive at 8 p. m. For special rates Sunday schools and organizations should apply to STEPHENSON BROS., 7th street wharf, Washington, D. C.

Round trip 50c; children 25c. je14 2m

**RIVER VIEW FOR 1887.**

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will leave Hoge's wharf EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family Days at the View EVERY SATURDAY. Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.

je8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

**BRICKS.**

**ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE CO.**

Office No. 77 Corcoran Building, Washington. Hon. CHAS. M. SULLIVAN, President. Yard Canal Lock at Alexandria.

FINE TEMPERED CLAY BRICKS for sale at the yard or delivered in the city; also on railroad cars and vessels for country and river trade at lowest market prices. These bricks are very STRONG and DURABLE, being made by powerful machinery and subjected to enormous pressure. We especially recommend them for use in large structures, railroad tunnels, government buildings, hospitals and every place where strength is required and dampness excluded.

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**PROFESSIONAL.**

**JAMES R. CATON.**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office, No. 4 South Fairfax street.

Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts.

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**CONFECTIONERS.**

**DELICACIES AT BRENLE'S.**

RISQUE CREAM, RASPBERRY CREAM, STRAWBERRY CREAM, ORANGE CREAM, VANILLA CREAM, LEMON CREAM.

All flavors of Cream and Water Ices. HENRY BRENLE, 129 KING ST.

Has now opened his ICE CREAM SALOON: refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. my6

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS.**

&c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**TURNIP SEEDS.**

We have just received from LANDRETH'S a very large supply of NEW CRISP TURNIP SEEDS; also SPINACH, CUCUMBER and CABBAGE SEEDS, all for sale at the lowest prices.

je11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,**

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

**FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER AND BREAKFAST PIES** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henrion and Turney Flour for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at J. C. MILBURN.

5 lbs CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

THE BEST ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

je7 17 north Royal st.

## STEAMERS.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT MONROE.

STEAMERS "GEORGE LEARY" AND "EXCELSIOR."

On and after Monday, July 14, 1887, the "LEARY" will leave Prince street wharf on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 6:00 p. m., and the "EXCELSIOR" on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from the same wharf at the same hour.

Returning, LEAVE NORFOLK EVERY DAY, except Mondays, at 4 p. m.

Exclusive connection with Boston and Providence steamers. Connect also with Old Dominion steamers for New York, steamers Ariel and Old Point at Fortress Monroe for Richmond and landings on James river, and with all other rail and steamboat lines at Norfolk and Fort Monroe.

For other information apply to PHILIP B. HOGE, may12-14 Agt. Prince Street Wharf.

**INLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING COMPANY.**

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

FOR FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK DIRECT (NO STOPS).

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock p. m.

Fare, first-class, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50.

**FOR RIVER LANDINGS.**

The steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON will leave her wharf EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m., for all river landings as far down as Kinale, Monday's Point and Lodge Landing, in Yocomoco river; returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Fare, first-class, 50c; second class, 25c.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND PHILIP GILSON.

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, and returning leave New York, from pier 41, East river, every SATURDAY.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East, and leave New York with all points West and North, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates and freight handled carefully and promptly.

For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agent, Jannet's wharf.

sep27-14 Washington, D. C.

**CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA.**

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria. WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetown.

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**LEGAL.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the estate of ISRAEL MARVEL, deceased, will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, to A. W. ARMSTRONG, No. 56 King street, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

je19 1m K. KEMPER, Executor.

**GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,**

Corner Fairfax street and Market alley, HAVE

**Watermelons and Cantaloupes**

AND SWEET POTATOES DURING THE SEASON.

Their long experience in the business enables them to select the best and freshest articles that come to market.

Those favoring them with their patronage are guaranteed satisfaction.

Watermelons kept on ice for customers. Orders from the country solicited.

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**J. H. KUEHLING.**

**Excelsior Copper Lightning Rod Manufacturer**

AND BELL-HANGER.

Speaking Tubes fitted. Iron Safes and Bank Locks repaired. Electric Bells and Burglar Alarms.

All kinds of Lightning Rods erected. 1212 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N. W.

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**A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE** to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and in as small quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

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**JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. NEWMORE** from Liverpool, Eng., to Baltimore, 15 crates STANDARD C. C. and 21 crates HENRY BURGESS WHITE GRANITE SETS. If you are in need of a first-class article in either of these wares you should not fail to give us a call. We do not sell "seconds" (second quality) and "thirds" (third quality) at retail. We guarantee every piece of ware from our house to be the best of its kind.

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**HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.**

Norton's Seedling Claret. Rose of Virginia. Extra Virginia. Mill Park Sauterne.

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FLOUR!** FLOUR! PHILLIPSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT. JONES' HUNGARIAN BAKER'S CRYSTAL. TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made to-day. ang20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ICE Tea—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb., can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DESSICATED COCONUT, in bulk, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SALTED HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## AUCTION SALES.

AS ADMINISTRATOR of Julian Arnold, dec'd.

I will sell at public auction at E. T. Lucas's auction rooms, corner of Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m. SATURDAY, August 20, 1887, the following property, to wit: HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS, REDDING, &c. Terms: Cash, aug18 W. H. SMITH, Sergt. Admr.

**SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county rendered in the chancery cause of Chas. H. Tinner and wife versus Samuel Hyson et al., on the 29th day of June, 1887, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House, Alexandria city, on the 20th day of August, 1887 (SATURDAY), the REAL ESTATE of which Louisa Hyson died seized and possessed, bounded by Four-mile run, the land of the late John Summers and the Alexandria county road, containing about four and one half acres.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in six and twelve months, to be secured by notes of purchaser, with good personal security.

JOHN H. GREENE, Comm'r. SAM'L G. BRENT, of Sale.

J. Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, do certify that John H. Greene, commissioner of sale in the above cause, personally appeared before me and executed a bond in the penalty of \$400, as required by law.

Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk. je20 1s

**FOR SALE AND RENT.**

**FOR SALE**—FRAME DWELLING No. 70 South Lee street, with gas and water. ang9 3t

**FOR RENT.**

A FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., one mile and a half from Aqueduct and Long bridges, one hundred and thirty acres of good soil; large house and barns for twenty head of stock; fruit of every variety in abundance. Address F. E. W., 605 14th street n. w., Washington, D. C. ang6 1m

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